

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arturo FAGUNDO et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,822

Filed on: August 29, 2001

For: TECHNIQUES FOR NETWORK ADDRESS
AND PORT TRANSLATION FOR NETWORK
PROTOCOLS THAT DO NOT USE
TRANSLATED PORTS WHEN REQUESTING
NETWORK RESOURCES

Confirmation No.: 9226

Group Art Unit No.: 2141

Examiner: SHINGLES, Kristie

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 17, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

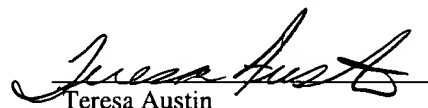
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 15.

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